

I am writing regarding the FCC's plan to force the use of copy-protection measures in digital television receivers, proceeding 02-230. I understand that broadcasters have valid concerns over piracy, however, this is not the appropriate way to solve their problems. There needs to be a balance between the content industry and the consumer; this plan is entirely unbalanced.

Whatever happened to fair use? What about the fact that the broadcasters are using a public resource(ie. the airwaves) to broadcast their content?

For shame, the founders of our once great country would be ashamed of what has become of copyright in our land. It is more like the old copyright systems of monarchies of long ago that they so strongly opposed.